



***St. Paul's Cathedral***  
***Diocese of Qu'Appelle***  
***Regina, Saskatchewan***

**NEWS BULLETIN # 9**  
**August 31, 2020**

**CATHEDRAL RE-OPENS SEPTEMBER 6**

*Services will resume at St. Paul's Cathedral on Sunday, September 6.* This was announced by Dean Mike Sinclair in a letter sent to parishioners on August 27. Special measures will be in effect:

- **There will be one Sunday service, at 10:30 a.m.**
- **Attendance is limited to 50. Advance registration** is required by telephoning the Cathedral Office at 306-522-6439 **no later than noon on the Friday before the service.**
- **Registrants must give a disclaimer** that they have not knowingly been exposed to anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19 and that they are without any symptoms of COVID-19. **If you are ill you must remain home.**
- **Mask use is mandatory**, with no exceptions. Please bring your own mask.
- **Entry will be through the cloister doors.** If there is a line-up, it will be physically distanced.
- **Greeters will direct you to a numbered pew**, which will be your seat for the service. Household groups of up to five may sit together, if registered at the same time. Each seat will be mapped and recorded by greeters, with attendance information kept for four weeks.
- **Form of service** will be **Morning Prayer** from the Book of Alternative Services, which can be downloaded from <https://www.anglican.ca/wp-content/uploads/BAS.pdf>, starting at page 45. There will be no celebrations of Holy Communion until further notice.
- Please **maintain physical distancing** at all times and practise good personal hygiene. Children must remain with their caregivers. There will be no singing, hugging, shaking hands, or passing the peace.
- There will be no passing of a collection plate. Offerings may be made electronically or by mail.
- At the conclusion of the service, exiting will be through the front of the church and out the office foyer doors, maintaining physical distance.
- No food or beverages are allowed.

The Dean, wardens and vestry members ask for your patience and understanding as we embark on this journey and adapt our worship to the unusual circumstances of the current pandemic.

**Virtual Worship**

***Join us for Sunday services at 10:30 a.m. on our YouTube channel:***

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCrhG6UTVzhMa3ilqaoTcbWA>

Click on the link and then click on subscribe. The broadcast will also be available on Facebook.

## **Your Financial Support Is Needed**

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## ***Renovations to the Cathedral***

Returning worshippers will notice some major changes to the interior of the Cathedral, thanks to our associate priest, **the Rev. Ed Dunfield**, handyman/craftsman/renovator of the first order. Fr. Ed and assistants have restored the wainscoting on both sides of the nave to its pre-1945 varnished state – after adding insulation to remedy the cold drafts which had been the rationale for the unsightly plywood sheathing. Fr. Ed also arranged for refinishing the chancel flooring, for the first time since the major renovations of the mid-1990s which created the flexible configuration of altar and seating.



*The restored wainscoting in the nave*



*Reflection from the east window on the finished floor of the chancel*

## ***News Bulletin Contributions***

We'd be glad to receive contributions, comments and questions for the News Bulletin. Please send them to [dmichaeljackson@sasktel.net](mailto:dmichaeljackson@sasktel.net) Photos are welcome.

***News of Choir Members***  
***by Margaret Ball***

**Doris Lazecki** has a daughter staying with her and her husband. This year these two have been looking after the gardening while Doris said she was supervising. She was thrilled to also have had two great-grandchildren and their mothers with her. One great-grandchild is from London ON and the other one is from Calgary.

**Robin Swales** had a household accident earlier in the pandemic period but the injury is now healed. Like many of us, he is getting some of his classical music from radio FM stations and other audio media. He and Diana have been enjoying their garden space. Robin has been sorting and consolidating his music collection in consultation with the choir librarian and with the view of donating the materials to the choir's music library. He and Diana have done some Saskatoon picking and local travelling. Diana has been using her cooking skills and sharing the results with neighbours. They are both missing their overseas trips to visit family and to attend music events.

**Gesa Arscott**, wife of former long-time member Bob Arscott, moved into a seniors' residence shortly before Bob died in February 2019. Gesa wrote: "As to how I spend my time: I am reading all the letters I sent to my parents in Hamburg from 1958 till 1995 – 950 letters, all numbered and labelled as to when written by me and when received by my parents, all left in their envelopes. I just finished # 232, written in 1964 (as of July 31). It's like reading my diary and I wish I had more time!" Gesa is also sharing time on an alternating basis with her family at their cottage at Saskatchewan Beach.

**Laura Enick**, a retired choir member, was widowed during this pandemic. She is also living in a senior-care facility which has allowed walking outside each day but within the confines of the property. She has been joined most days by one of her daughters for the walk. "Hi! To everyone," from Laura. "Will be glad when we can see each other again! Am doing well in my new home with some old as well as new friends! God bless you all."

*To be continued...*

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